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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruhito ONO et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/787,082) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 27, 2004) :
For: DEFLECTOR, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) April 28, 2004
DEFLECTOR, AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM :
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING DEFLECTOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

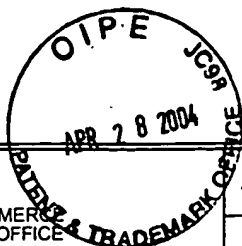
Respectfully submitted,

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